



Area Labor Profile

Lamar

County



Updated: Dec 2016

Labor Force Activity - 2015

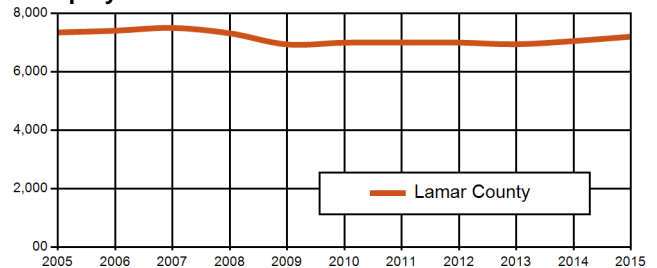
2015 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Lamar	7,787	7,197	590	7.6%
Butts	10,154	9,500	654	6.4%
Monroe	12,692	11,978	714	5.6%
Pike	8,260	7,801	459	5.6%
Spalding	27,415	25,273	2,142	7.8%
Upson	11,126	10,335	791	7.1%
Lamar Area	77,434	72,084	5,350	6.9%
Georgia	4,770,873	4,490,931	279,942	5.9%
United States	157,129,917	148,833,417	8,296,333	5.3%

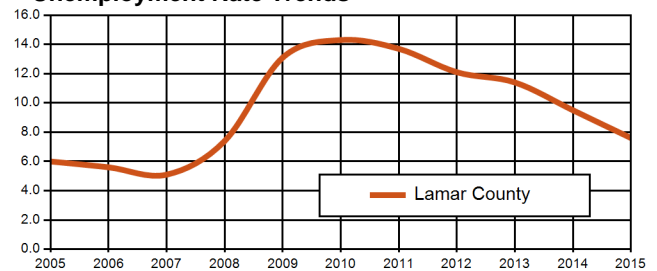
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor; U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

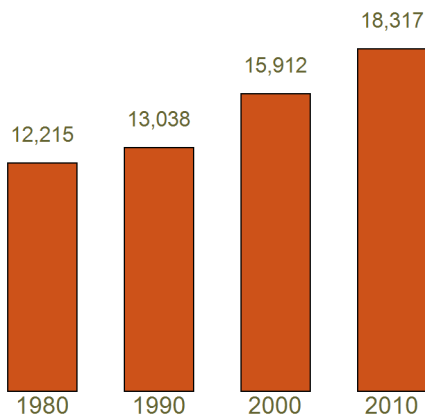
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

	2010 Census	2015 Rank	2015 Estimate	% Change 2000-2015	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
Lamar	18,317	198	18,201	-0.6	19,611	7.1
City of Barnesville	6,755					
Lamar Area	177,491		177,257	-0.1	190,688	7.4
Georgia	9,687,653		10,214,860	5.4	11,538,707	19.1
United States	308,745,538		321,418,820	4.1	349,439,199	13.2

Source: Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau, *Governor's Office of Planning and Budget.

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Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2016

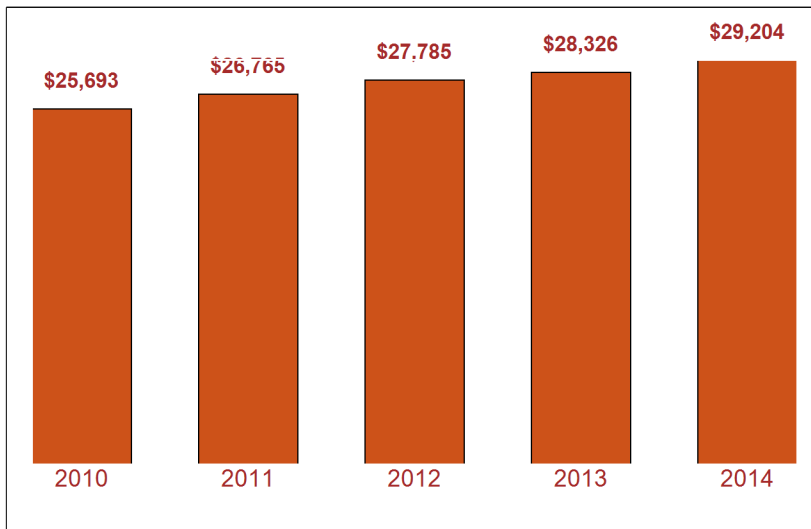
INDUSTRY	Lamar				Lamar Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
Goods-Producing	45	809	21.8	909	517	8,280	16.9	827
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	13	123	3.3	682	49	314	0.6	677
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	1	*	*	*	5	83	0.2	1,213
Construction	21	46	1.2	721	327	1,771	3.6	733
Manufacturing	10	636	17.1	965	136	6,111	12.4	857
Food	1	*	*	*	9	487	1.0	626
Textile Product Mills	1	*	*	*	8	286	0.6	914
Wood Product	1	*	*	*	13	386	0.8	1,005
Plastics and Rubber Products	1	*	*	*	11	667	1.4	984
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	1	*	*	*	4	22	0.0	921
Fabricated Metal Product	1	*	*	*	18	387	0.8	712
Machinery	2	*	*	*	7	203	0.4	1,234
Transportation Equipment	1	*	*	*	6	375	0.8	662
Furniture and Related Product	1	*	*	*	13	*	*	*
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Petroleum and Coal Products	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Beverage and Tobacco Product	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Leather and Allied Product	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	0	0	0.0	0	3	*	*	*
Paper	0	0	0.0	0	5	445	0.9	976
Chemical	0	0	0.0	0	6	259	0.5	924
Textile Mills	0	0	0.0	0	7	771	1.6	602
Printing and Related Support Activities	0	0	0.0	0	8	*	*	*
Miscellaneous	0	0	0.0	0	11	40	0.1	517
Service-Providing	187	1,753	47.2	502	2,584	28,868	58.8	578
Utilities	3	87	2.3	1,576	17	710	1.4	1,712
Wholesale Trade	9	74	2.0	780	141	1,202	2.4	1,070
Retail Trade	39	433	11.6	430	514	6,086	12.4	452
Transportation and Warehousing	11	42	1.1	872	114	1,084	2.2	765
Information	3	15	0.4	767	25	200	0.4	815
Finance and Insurance	10	97	2.6	708	172	1,042	2.1	854
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	5	*	*	*	104	381	0.8	518
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	18	52	1.4	499	234	799	1.6	910
Management of Companies and Enterprises	2	*	*	*	9	142	0.3	795
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	11	32	0.9	545	168	4,679	9.5	430
Educational Services	3	96	2.6	444	32	357	0.7	626
Health Care and Social Assistance	23	299	8.0	471	321	6,745	13.7	639
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	4	16	0.4	232	35	289	0.6	622
Accommodation and Food Services	30	411	11.1	222	319	3,905	7.9	272
Other Services (except Public Administration)	16	84	2.3	615	253	1,101	2.2	580
Unclassified - industry not assigned	12	12	0.3	767	126	142	0.3	663
Total - Private Sector	244	2,574	69.2	631	3,101	37,148	75.6	634
Total - Government	31	1,142	30.7	650	257	11,979	24.4	683
Federal Government	6	35	0.9	921	39	318	0.6	982
State Government	12	*	*	*	110	4,515	9.2	708
Local Government	13	701	18.9	557	108	7,146	14.5	654
ALL INDUSTRIES	275	3,717	100.0	637	3,358	49,128	100.0	646
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					298,099	4,257,675		930

Note: *Denotes confidential data relating to individual employers and cannot be released. These data use the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories. Average weekly wage is derived by dividing gross payroll dollars paid to all employees - both hourly and salaried - by the average number of employees who had earnings; average earnings are then divided by the number of weeks in a reporting period to obtain weekly figures. Figures in other columns may not sum accurately due to rounding. All figures are 2nd Quarter of 2016.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor. These data represent jobs that are covered by unemployment insurance laws.

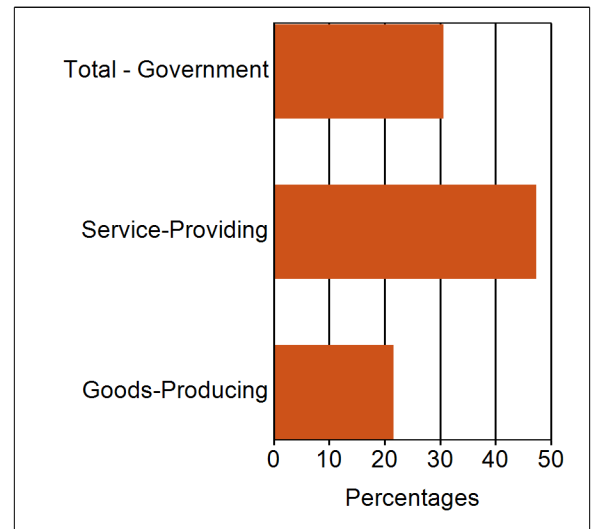
Lamar Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Lamar Industry Mix 2016

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Ten Largest Employers - 2015*

Lamar

Continental Tire The Americas, LLC
Gordon State College
Heritage Inn of Barnesville, LLC
Ingles Markets, Inc.
Jordan Forest Products, LLC
Leatherbrook Holsteins, LLC
Milner Milling, Inc.
Ranew's Management Company, Inc.
Southern Rivers Energy
United Bank

*Note: Represents employment covered by unemployment insurance excluding all government agencies except correctional institutions, state and local hospitals, state colleges and universities. Data shown for the Third Quarter of 2015. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

Lamar Area

American Woodmark Corp
AMI Griffin-Spalding Hospital
Caterpillar, Inc.
Certistaff III, Inc.
Georgia Department of Corrections
Georgia Department of Corrections
Griffin Technical College
Homenurse, Inc.
Upson Regional Medical Center
Wellstar Spalding Regional Hospital

COUNTY

Butts
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Commuting Patterns

EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF

Lamar

COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Lamar, GA	2,979	39.8
Spalding, GA	1,956	26.1
Henry, GA	400	5.3
Clayton, GA	319	4.3
Fulton, GA	308	4.1
Upson, GA	301	4.0
Monroe, GA	240	3.2
Bibb, GA	230	3.1
Other	750	10.0
Total Residents:	7,483	100.0

PERSONS WORKING IN

Lamar

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Lamar, GA	2,979	58.9
Upson, GA	501	9.9
Spalding, GA	498	9.8
Monroe, GA	303	6.0
Pike, GA	211	4.2
Clayton, GA	131	2.6
DeKalb, GA	55	1.1
Henry, GA	55	1.1
Other	272	5.4
Total Residents:	5,059	100.0

Note: Other category represents employment from U.S. counties only.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010 County-To-County Worker Flow Files.

Education of the Labor Force

Lamar Area

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	6.7%	4.0%	3.1%	4.1%	4.5%	19.1%
Some High School	17.2%	26.1%	16.4%	10.4%	17.2%	18.8%
High School Grad/GED	38.6%	34.2%	36.8%	43.8%	40.3%	34.7%
Some College	20.5%	28.8%	25.0%	23.4%	17.6%	13.3%
College Grad 2 Yr	5.0%	3.5%	6.4%	6.4%	5.1%	2.8%
College Grad 4 Yr	7.7%	3.3%	8.8%	7.7%	9.1%	6.9%
Post Graduate Studies	4.3%	0.1%	3.5%	4.2%	6.2%	4.5%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Note: Totals are based on the portion of the labor force between ages 18 - 65+. The "Some College" category represents workers with less than two years of college and no degree.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010 Decennial Census.

High School Graduates - 2015

	PUBLIC SCHOOLS	PRIVATE SCHOOLS*	TOTAL
Butts	222	--	222
Lamar	159	--	159
Monroe	259	--	259
Pike	226	--	226
Spalding	491	--	491
Upson	262	--	262
Lamar Area	1,619	--	1,619



Note: Public schools include city as well as county schools systems.

* Private schools data is not available for 2015 from Georgia Independent School Association.

Source: The Governor's Office of Student Achievement of Georgia.

Colleges and Universities

Lamar Area

Monroe

Monroe County Center (Satellite campus of Central Georgia Technical College) www.centralgatech.edu

Upson

Flint River Technical College www.flintrivertech.edu

Community Development Center (Satellite campus of Southern Crescent Technical College) www.sctech.edu

Flint River Campus (Satellite campus of Southern Crescent Technical College) www.sctech.edu

Lamar

Gordon State College www.gdn.edu

Butts

Butts County Center (Satellite campus of Southern Crescent Technical College) www.sctech.edu

Spalding

Southern Crescent Technical College www.sctech.edu

Note: The colleges and universities listed include public and private institutions. This list is updated periodically as information becomes available.

Source: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS).

Technical College Graduates - 2015*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping°	71	152	270	114.1	77.6
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	17	20	21	17.6	5.0
Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services, Other°	2	17	14	750.0	-17.6
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician°	7	4	47	-42.9	1075.0
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician°	52	123	339	136.5	175.6
Barbering/Barber°	2	3	7	50.0	133.3
Business Administration and Management, General°	98	205	327	109.2	59.5
Carpentry/Carpenter°	19	16	31	-15.8	93.8
Child Care and Support Services Management°	23	23	27	0.0	17.4
Child Care Provider/Assistant°	185	152	304	-17.8	100.0
Commercial Photography°	8	8	10	0.0	25.0
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	1	9	3	800.0	-66.7
Computer Programming/Programmer, General	5	3	20	-40.0	566.7
Construction Management	2	1	1	-50.0	0.0
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	49	68	102	38.8	50.0
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies°	131	129	229	-1.5	77.5
Culinary Arts/Chef Training	4	10	30	150.0	200.0
Customer Service Support/Call Center/Teleservice Operation°	10	1	1	-90.0	0.0
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician°	2	12	17	500.0	41.7
Dental Assisting/Assistant	9	13	23	44.4	76.9

Technical College Graduates - 2015*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Design and Visual Communications, General	7	5	19	-28.6	280.0
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General	5	8	6	60.0	-25.0
Early Childhood Education and Teaching°	36	62	131	72.2	111.3
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General	12	4	4	-66.7	0.0
Electrician°	16	10	41	-37.5	310.0
Electrocardiograph Technology/Technician°	5	7	11	40.0	57.1
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)°	22	76	301	245.5	296.1
Fire Science/Fire-fighting°	5	6	7	20.0	16.7
Fire Services Administration	1	4	11	300.0	175.0
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant°	5	19	32	280.0	68.4
Forensic Science and Technology°	11	17	23	54.5	35.3
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services°	10	8	25	-20.0	212.5
Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician	27	18	32	-33.3	77.8
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology°	36	67	74	86.1	10.4
Human Resources Management/Personnel Administration, General°	30	48	93	60.0	93.8
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology°	59	69	163	16.9	136.2
Legal Assistant/Paralegal°	9	41	51	355.6	24.4
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	46	32	75	-30.4	134.4
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant°	27	34	52	25.9	52.9
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians, Other	1	1	3	0.0	200.0
Medical/Clinical Assistant°	14	21	25	50.0	19.0
Network and System Administration/Administrator	11	16	35	45.5	118.8
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide°	92	68	132	-26.1	94.1
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant	15	51	66	240.0	29.4
Phlebotomy Technician/Phlebotomist°	36	28	80	-22.2	185.7
Plumbing Technology/Plumber°	5	13	5	160.0	-61.5
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	19	16	13	-15.8	-18.8
Rehabilitation and Therapeutic Professions, Other	16	11	26	-31.3	136.4
Renal/Dialysis Technologist/Technician°	10	2	3	-80.0	50.0
Respiratory Care Therapy/Therapist	15	13	18	-13.3	38.5
Surgical Technology/Technologist°	27	33	58	22.2	75.8
Teacher Assistant/Aide°	7	6	4	-14.3	-33.3
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor°	61	113	162	85.2	43.4
Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design°	11	28	74	154.5	164.3

Technical College Graduates - 2015*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Welding Technology/Welder°	68	109	140	60.3	28.4

Definition: All graduates except those listed as technical certificates(°) are diploma and degree graduates. Diploma and degree programs are one to two years in length. Technical certificates are less than a year in length. Duplication may occur due to graduates with multiple awards.

Source: Technical College System of Georgia

*Data shown represents Annual 2013, 2014, and 2015.

Note: Please visit TCSG website for any college configuration changes.

Active Applicants - Georgia Department of Labor

	TOTAL	Mgt.	Bus. and Finance	Comp. and Arch. and Math	Eng.	Life and Soc. Svcs.	Comm. and Svcs	Legal	Ed. and Training	Arts and Design	Health Prac.	Health Support
Butts	120	4	18	13	5	8	3	0	30	1	16	22
Lamar	96	7	4	23	21	0	0	5	16	4	12	4
Monroe	157	24	23	4	2	1	3	4	27	0	46	23
Pike	94	11	3	0	8	1	2	20	8	6	20	15
Spalding	594	81	52	47	27	10	21	4	164	30	49	109
Upson	186	32	19	4	2	0	8	5	47	14	23	32
Subtotal Area	1,247	159	119	91	65	20	37	38	292	55	166	205

Active Applicants - Georgia Department of Labor (cont.)

	TOTAL	Protect. Svcs.	Food Prep.	Ground Cleaning	Personal Care	Sales	Office Support	Farm. and Forestry	Cons- truction	Installation Main.	Prod.	Trans. and Moving
Butts	1,151	4	5	7	15	69	264	0	14	87	192	494
Lamar	654	8	14	3	21	72	204	0	35	23	122	152
Monroe	950	18	20	11	19	67	353	2	88	36	119	217
Pike	650	10	12	3	0	59	155	5	8	65	195	138
Spalding	3,546	46	77	36	102	287	1,038	30	92	293	860	685
Upson	1,316	12	21	8	7	106	239	5	107	113	445	253
Subtotal Area	8,267	98	149	68	164	660	2,253	42	344	617	1,933	1,939

Note: For current applicant data available for a specific occupation, contact the nearest Georgia Department of Labor Career Center.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor (active applicants as of October 2016).

Georgia Department of Labor Location(s)

Career Center(s)

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